

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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BOARD OF NURSING

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Executive Order 2011-05 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 1422.)

[R12-99]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its headings: 19, Board of Nursing
Article and its heading: 1, Definitions and Time-Frames; 3, Licensure
Section numbers: R4-19-101, R4-19-301, R4-19-302, R4-19-303, R4-19-304, R4-19-305, R4-19-306, R4-19-307, R4-19-308, R4-19-309, R4-19-310, R4-19-312
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Arizona State Board of Nursing is opening a docket on these Sections for the following reasons:

 1. To improve consistency between the Board's rules and other state laws, specifically A.R.S. §§ 32-3208 and 41-1080 regarding mandatory reporting of criminal offenses and proof of legal presence.
 2. To incorporate "Uniform Licensure Requirements" adopted by the Delegate Assembly of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing in August 2011. These requirements establish consistency between nursing regulatory agencies across the country.
 3. To implement the plan for rule revision approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on April 6, 2010, as part of the five-year rule review of Article 3.

Additionally the Board is amending Article 1 to incorporate additional definitions needed in Article 3.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the procedure:**
Not applicable
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Submissions and comments may be made to the Associate Director identified in item 4 above, at the designated address. Information regarding the time and place of an oral proceeding will be published with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A time table for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Has not yet been determined